# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1999
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POLICY FOR HAWKERS
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a task force was set up by the Centre to look into the problems of street vendors to regulate their activities as well as improve their working conditions;

(b) if so, whether the task force has submitted its recommendations to the Union Government;

(c) the details of the recommendations made by the task force and the decision taken by the Union Government to rehabilitate the street vendors to earn their livelihood;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted about the number of street vendors in the urban areas, particularly the four metropolitan cities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the Union Government are likely to prepare a national policy for hawkers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI PON RADHAKR )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Task Force have submitted the draft National Policy on Street Vendors to the Government and the same is being examined.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Draft National Policy on Street Vendors has been prepared and is being examined by the Government.